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## Man facing 18 new sexual assault charges

MATTHEW MCKNIGHT

**'Outpouring' of  
complainants  
against former  
bar consultant**



**Kevin  
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A man charged in August with three counts of sexual assault is now facing 18 new charges.

Edmonton Police Service Staff Sgt. Devin Laforce, with the Sexual Assault Section, said Wednesday that there has been an "outpouring" of complainants and witnesses against Matthew McKnight since August.

The new charges against 29-year-old McKnight include 12 counts of sexual assault, two of assault and four of unlawful confinement.

Police said 14 women have come forward.

"This is the first time, at least in recent memory to the sexual assault section, of having that number of complainants," said EPS Staff Sgt. Devin Laforce.

McKnight is the former marketing partner and director of sales with Urban Sparq Hospitality, the company that runs several Edmonton bars including Knoxville's Tavern, The Pint and The Rack.

Laforce said the alleged assaults were all linked to those bars, though none occurred in the bars.

"He used that affiliation with the bar industry to target the complainants, we believe," he said.

When McKnight was charged in August, police told Metro women ranging from 17-22 had said they were assaulted at the suspect's home after leaving bars.

Laforce said the more recent incidents allegedly took place in various locations. He said Urban Sparq has co-operated with the police investigation.

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# Fighting prejudice on campus

## RECONCILIATION

### University hosts national indigenous issues forum



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Metro | Edmonton

When vandals tried to set the Red River cart afire at the University of Alberta last December, Emily Riddle heard about it almost immediately.

"Acts like that really make you feel like you don't have a place on the campus," she said.

The incident was front of mind Wednesday as Riddle and others gathered at the U of A for the second building reconciliation forum, a meeting of First Nation, Métis, Inuit and university leaders from across the country.

At issue is the responsibility of universities to answer the calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

In one of the opening sessions, lawyer Sharon Venne Manyfingers said the education system has a troubled past with indigenous issues, from avoiding the horrors of residential schools to present day.

"There needs to be a real structural change about how indigenous people are viewed in this colonial project called Canada," she said, noting



Emily Riddle did her undergrad at the University of Alberta, and was back in town for the Building Reconciliation Forum on Wednesday. ALEX BOYD/METRO

books from university presses that still dismiss traditional knowledge, and a reluctance to incorporate treaties in history classes.

University president David Turpin announced plans last fall for the Maskwa House of Learning, a long-awaited space for indigenous students on campus.

But in a release about this week's forum, Turpin added

that universities must go beyond creating spaces, and incorporate indigenous histories and knowledge.

"We should strive to be places that celebrate the unique and proud histories of indigenous peoples," he said.

The University of Alberta has built new indigenous spaces over the past year, including the Wabkohtowin Lodge at the Augustana cam-

pus. It has also installed art, like the new Sweetgrass Bear on the main quad.

Riddle, who is Nehiyaw and who moderated a panel on the experience of indigenous students across Canada, echoed Turpin's arguments.

Reconciliation on campus usually involves administration talking about funding and scholarships, she said, but the frontline of recon-

ciliation happens in the classroom.

"As someone who studies political science you take a Canadian politics course and learn that Canada starts at Confederation," she said.

"Even if you have all these spaces on campus, or even if you have a few indigenous professors, if you're learning that you don't exist, those spaces can feel alienating."

## Funding, education and more

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission issued 94 calls to action in December 2015.

Many urged government to make changes to address harms caused by residential schools.

Eleven dealt directly with education, both at the grade school and post-secondary level.

The TRC called on governments to create "a joint strategy to eliminate educational and employment gaps between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians."

The Commission also called for funding to allow indigenous students seeking a post-secondary education access.

There is also a call for more university courses to be taught in indigenous languages, and one for jurisdictions to help teachers integrate indigenous knowledge into the classroom.

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# Separated bike lanes a go

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### Council OKs grid across downtown for next summer



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Ten-year-old Lauren Ybema told city council Wednesday that they needed to hurry up and build bike lanes.

"Two years ago, I spoke to city council about bike lanes and I still haven't ridden on one," Ybema said.

Ybema, an avid cyclist, told councillors it was time the city lived up to its bike lane promises — and that she wanted separate lanes downtown to ride more places safely.

"I would like to be separate from the cars so you don't have to worry about them," she said. "More people would be able to enjoy downtown."

City councillors, at the urban planning committee, agreed with Ybema, and seven other advocates who turned out to en-



**Lauren Ybema, speaks to city councillors advocating for them to move ahead with the downtown grid.** KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

dorse the plan, and voted unanimously Wednesday to endorse a network of separated bike lanes across the downtown core.

The fully separated grid could be in place as early as June next year, though city administration is cautioning that the schedule is "aggressive" and there is still more to work out.

Stantec Engineering came to the city in the spring offering to

split the cost of a study on the potential grid.

Keith Shillington, Stantec's vice-president, said they were motivated to pitch in because they want their employees to be able to cycle to work when their new tower opens downtown.

"It's no secret that our current downtown does not promote safe (bicycle) travel," he said.

Shillington said the company

wants its employees to be safe if they cycle to work.

"If they don't feel safe they will get back in their cars and drive," he said.

The plan will see lanes along 104 Avenue, 102 Avenue and 100 Avenue, as well as 106 Street, 103 Street and 99 Street and still needs final council sign off next month.

The lanes will be segregated



**If (cyclists) don't feel safe they will get back in their cars and drive.**

Keith Shillington

from motor vehicles using planters and concrete dividers.

Mayor Don Iveson said the decision, which will still need approval from all of council next month, is "long overdue."

He said the city's previous bike lane attempts have been inadequate, but this is a serious and connected plan.

"We had an on the cheap bike program for our first attempt and obviously that wasn't delivering the outcomes that cyclists were looking for, drivers were looking for our council."

The proposed network will cost \$7.5 million.

Council will also ask the province to consider allowing Idaho stops, where cyclists can yield at a stop sign instead of stopping and Elephant's Feet, a pavement marking that allows cyclists to move through crosswalks.

## CALGARY

### Bike track a success: Advocates

Calgary residents who pushed for a bike lane network there say Edmonton can expect a flood of cyclists if their project is any gauge.

Calgary installed a segregated bike network in the summer of 2015, and on Wednesday Edmonton council endorsed a similar design for this city.

Kimberley Nelson, with Bike Calgary, said cycling in Calgary's downtown used to be for only hard-core cyclists.

"Most cyclists who were riding downtown were really taking their lives in their hands and were being quite brave," she said.

When the cycle track opened, Nelson said she planned to spend the summer encouraging people to ride on it. But soon after it opened, it became clear no promotion would be necessary.

"Families feel comfortable taking their very young, still learning, children on to these cycle tracks," she said.

Calgary installed the lanes as a pilot project that cost \$5.7 million. Calgary council will review the lanes this December.

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## RIDESHARING

# Uber quietly gets licence to operate



**Helen Pike**  
Metro | Calgary

Uber is officially allowed to operate in Calgary.

On Wednesday, Metro learned that rideshare giant Uber had applied, and been granted a transportation network company (TNC) licence to operate under the current bylaw.

Earlier this year when Calgary's vehicle for hire bylaw was amended, Uber adamantly told media, city administration and the mayor that it wouldn't cut it in their business model, and needed to be changed.

"As the bylaw currently sits it breaks the whole model," Uber said at the time.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi accused the company of crying wolf, stating they would, and could operate under Calgary's rules. He told reporters the company had

many opportunities to suggest an alternative — as long as it didn't mean taxpayers subsidizing Uber's operations.

On Wednesday, Coun. Evan Woolley said there are ongoing discussions to make tweaks in the bylaw.

"Their application and approval as a TNC are steps they have to take," said Woolley. "The real challenges remain in some of the ongoing barriers in terms of their drivers who have to get licences as well."

Uber is still sticking to their guns, telling Metro it's still "unclear if the necessary amendments that would allow ridesharing to operate in Calgary will be brought to City Council."

According to city spokeswoman Mary Ann Houston, drivers aren't yet licensed to operate but have applied. Once they're licensed to drive, operators will have to apply to get the court injunction against them lifted.

## ANIMAL CRUELTY

# Convictions upheld over use of cattle prods

The Alberta Court of Appeal has upheld the conviction of an Edmonton man on animal cruelty charges for using an electric cattle prod to train dogs.

Ali Sanaee was found guilty in 2015 of two counts of causing unnecessary pain and suffering to animals and was sentenced to six months in jail.

He filed an appeal, arguing that the Crown experts who testified that cattle prods are not appropriate for use on dogs were not qualified.

Sanaee also argued that he

was entitled under the law to inflict unnecessary pain in some circumstances.

Justice Bruce McDonald rejected the arguments, saying it is unreasonable to suggest that a device that is designed to deliver a shock to an animal many times larger than a dog would not cause unnecessary pain.

Sanaee ran an animal training centre called B.A.R.K. that was shut down in 2013 after 46 dogs and seven cats were seized from the business.

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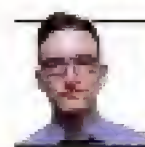


Canadian Cannabis Clinics is moving into this west Edmonton space that formerly served as the constituency office for Conservative MP Rona Ambrose. NICK BOOTH/CONTRIBUTED Inset: CONTRIBUTED

# From votes to tokes

## MARIJUANA

## Cannabis shop moving into Rona Ambrose's former office



**Kevin Maimann**  
Metro | Edmonton

A medical marijuana clinic is moving into the former constituency office of one of Canada's most vocal anti-pot politicians.

Canadian Cannabis Clinics will open its first Edmonton location on Oct. 5 at 6801 170 St., the former office of Con-

servative MP Rona Ambrose.

The company's chief corporate officer, Ronan Levy, said he was initially unaware of the location's history when it was selected, but was pleased by the irony when he found out.

"We quite enjoyed the relevance, and how emblematic it is of changing times these days," Levy said.

"Our reputation in the medical community is of utmost importance, so we didn't do this as a subtle jab at conservative government. We don't play into the politics of cannabis at all.

"It really just was a very happy, kind of pleasant, funny surprise to realize that our clinic was in this location."

**“It really just was a very happy, kind of pleasant, funny surprise to realize that our clinic was in this location.”**

Ronan Levy

Canadian Cannabis has 18 clinics in Ontario and one affiliate clinic in Calgary.

The fee-free Edmonton clinic will provide consultations with physicians to determine whether patients qualify for medical cannabis, as well as counsellors to help qualified

patients select the proper producer and strain of the drug.

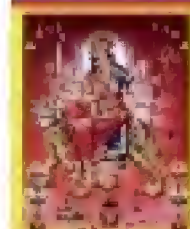
Ambrose has historically opposed marijuana legalization, sometimes going against Health Canada recommendations and Supreme Court rulings.

In 2014, when she was health minister, the Conservative government launched a \$7-million anti-drug campaign focused on medical marijuana.

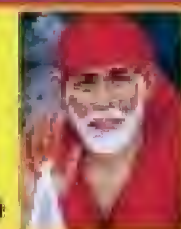
She seems to have softened her stance this year, however, since becoming interim leader of the federal Conservative party.

A representative of Ambrose's parliament office said the MP was not available for comment Wednesday.

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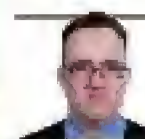
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## ELECTRIC CARS

## Charging stations could spark commerce: City



**Ryan Tumilty**  
Metro | Edmonton

If Edmonton receives a hoped for federal grant in October it could set out to build more than 200 electric vehicle charging stations across the city.

The grant is worth \$1.2-million and the city is planning to match the amount to install the stations.

Coun. Michael Walters said projects like these are important to prioritize as they help deal with climate change.

"We're not going to get people to make carbon-free car choices unless we provide the charging stations," Walters said.

The grant program, through Natural Resources Canada, would allow the city to build 200 stations capable of charging a vehicle in four hours.

About 30 stations are proposed to be located at city facilities, but 170 are proposed for private property through partnerships with businesses.

If the project goes ahead, the city could also build four more advanced charging stations,

capable of charging a vehicle in less than 30 minutes.

Those would be placed along major thoroughfares, like the Yellowhead.

According to city staff, there are only 160 pure-electric vehicles registered in Edmonton currently. Walters said despite that, Edmonton should act on energy transition.

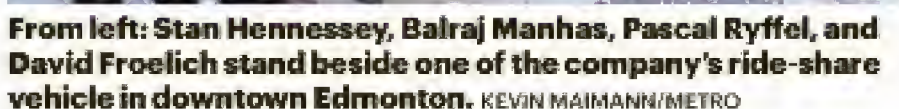
"Generally municipalities our size are behind the curve. All governments actually are behind the curve in North America and this is an opportunity for us to show some leadership."

Mark Brostrom, director of the city's environmental strategies department, said the city sees businesses paying for the operation and maintenance of the charging stations in exchange for the customers they will attract to their locations.

"It could be something where you come in and buy your coffee here or stay overnight and charge your vehicle," he said.

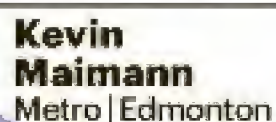
He added the city doesn't think there are other applicants for the grant, "at least in the Edmonton Region."





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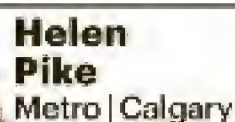
### Company hopes union agreement attracts cabbies



The union backed taxi drivers during ride-share debates at city hall involving Uber, and con-

TappCar has about 300 drivers in Alberta, most based in Edmonton. Company spokesperson Pascal Ryffel said TappCar does not have a cap on the number of drivers it will take on, but that it will not take more than it has work for.

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### ENVIRONMENT

### Company builds fences, decks from recycled plastic



**Ameya  
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For Metro | Edmonton

A new company is breaking barriers to recycling by building fences — and winning a \$10,000 award from the University of Alberta for doing so.

Red Deer-based Kate Latos and her husband, Adam, incorporated EcoFence and Decking earlier this week. It will manufacture fences made out of recycled plastic in an attempt to reduce the amount of plastic that makes its way to landfills.

The idea came to the duo in June when Adam, who studies

renewable resources, was working on a paper on the amount of plastic that goes into the ocean every year.

"Recycled plastic has the exact same ability to stand up to the weather and stand up against fading and it would remove the amount of plastic that's going into the landfill," Kate said. "If we made something with a long-lasting application, like a fence, a deck, that would keep it out of the landfill for 20 years."

They then entered the University of Alberta Business Alumni Association's innovation challenge. Three teams of Alberta-based entrepreneurs presented their seed-stage social enterprise ideas to a panel of business and community

leaders.

Last weekend, EcoFence and Decking ended up taking first place in the competition, which came with a \$10,000 cash prize and a year of mentorship from the judges.

The company will use No. 2 plastic, which is a hard plastic that doesn't melt in the heat, to build the fences. Kate said they hope to roll their product out to market by February.

"To be able to educate people and create products that are making sure we're using our finite resources to the greatest extent is extraordinarily important," Kate said.

"Plastic is a source of energy, fuel and heat that we're throwing away for forever in the landfill."



**Plastic is a source of energy, fuel and heat that we're throwing away.**

Kate Latos of EcoFence and Decking

### IN BRIEF

#### Fort McMurray benefit raises almost \$200K

A benefit concert held to raise funds in support of Fort McMurray residents devastated by wildfires last spring has received almost \$188,000 in donations, volunteer organizers said Wednesday.

And they're challenging Canadians to continue giving so that the \$200,000 mark can be reached by Thanksgiving. The funds were raised through sponsors, box office and donations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### AWARDS

## Police honour officers, citizens

Edmonton police held two ceremonies Wednesday evening at the Edmonton Expo Centre to recognize the work done by the city's officers and citizens.

The police recognition ceremony was held to recognize several past and presently serving officers for 20 and 40 years of service, police said in a statement. There were also awards for senior officer commissions, police commendations, officer safety and international poli-

cing deployment recognition.

That ceremony was followed by the police commission's citizen award ceremony, which acknowledged citizens who intervened in a crime in progress, assisted police in apprehending an offender, played a major role in the successful outcome of a police investigation, or put themselves at risk by coming to the aid of an officer or fellow citizen.

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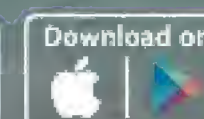
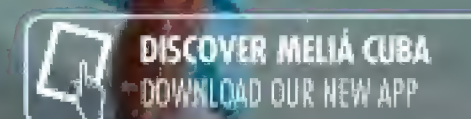
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# Service dog has got to go

MANITOBA

## Alzheimer's patient not allowed to keep helper in condo

The Manitoba Human Rights Commission is investigating a complaint about a woman with Alzheimer's being told by her condominium board that she

can no longer keep her specially trained dog.

Donna Davidson's son Murray says he trained the sheltie named Kaos to lead his mother to and from her husband's care home.

Murray Davidson says the dog has been registered with Service Dogs of Canada along with a doctor's note stating the necessity of his mother having the animal.

The condo board says they have a strict no-pets policy and don't believe Kaos is a legitimate

service dog.

Board chairman Bruce Macfarlane says if the dog met Assistance Dogs International's standards, it would welcome the animal.

The human rights commission says for an animal to be considered a service dog, it must be trained to assist a person with a disability, and the work performed by the dog must be directly related to its owner's physical or mental disability.

But they do not have to be accredited by any specific organization.

Commission executive director Isha Khan. "Some provinces have gone that route, but Manitoba has not."

Murray Davidson says the dog is crucial to his mother's safety.

"I just feel better knowing that if she's out anywhere, the dog knows how to get home, and she will always get home," he says.

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**Kaos** — a sheltie like this dog — is trained to lead Donna Davidson to and from her husband's care home. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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POLITICS

## PM's food bill tough for Tories to swallow

Passengers who accompanied Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on his first two international trips were apparently well fed.

The government has revealed, in response to a written question by the Conservatives, that the cost of food and beverages supplied aboard a government Airbus used for the trips amounted to just over \$1,300 per person.

Conservative MP Blaine Calkins calls the price tag "outrageous."

But a spokesman for National Defence, which is responsible for the government's fleet of air craft, says the total includes the actual cost of catering and delivering multiple meals on each round trip, as well as related costs such as disposable cutlery, napkins, dish washing, airport administrative fees and security charges and local taxes.

Daniel Lebouthillier said the defence department "tries to keep costs to a minimum" when

choosing items from a catering company's menu. But the department's options are "sometimes quite limited" when dealing with caterers at overseas airports.

The total also includes the cost of feeding and watering journalists who covered the trip, which would have been wholly or partially recovered since media outlets pay hefty fees for a seat on the prime minister's plane.

Given the number of legs in each of the lengthy trips and the number of meals served, the Prime Minister's Office said the cost actually works out to \$54 per person for each meal — which compares favourably to the \$41.70 per person the previous Conservative government acknowledged spending in 2009 on meals during trips on Challenger jets, smaller air craft which are used only for short-haul flights within Canada and occasionally the United States.

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**Justin Trudeau** apparently serves good grub. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## IN BRIEF

### Influx of refugees gives population a big boost

Statistics Canada says a record number of immigrants arriving in the last year helped push the country's population to an estimated 36,286,425 as of July 1. The agency says the country recorded an overall increase of 437,815 people,

or 1.2 per cent, during the 2015-16 year. Such an jump in absolute numbers hasn't been seen since 1988-89.

The report says the influx of Syrian refugees — the government says more than 30,000 have arrived since last November — helped boost the overall numbers.

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# Clinton wants that youth vote

## U.S. ELECTION

### Candidate joins Sanders to tout free-college plan to N.H. students

Appealing to elusive young voters, Hillary Clinton turned to former primary adversary Bernie Sanders on Wednesday to connect with millennials drawn to third-party candidates threatening to act as spoilers in the 2016 campaign.

"None of this will happen if you don't turn out and vote," Clinton said on stage at the University of New Hampshire while flanked by Sanders, who overwhelmed her in the state's first-in-the-nation primary nine months ago.

Both Clinton and Sanders touted a plan they developed at the end of the primaries to make

college debt-free for millions of students from middle-class and low-income families. Amid signs promoting the proposal, Clinton promised to push the plan through Congress if elected. The former opponents sat on stage for a panel discussion on ways to make college more affordable in the battleground state.

"I am here today to ask you not only to vote for Secretary Clinton but to work hard," said Sanders, who exchanged a brief hug with Clinton after she took the stage. "It is imperative that we elect Hillary Clinton as our next president."

Young voters were a key part of President Barack Obama's winning coalition, with two-thirds of voters under 30 backing him in 2008 and 60 per cent four years later, according to exit polls. That same group fueled Sanders' insurgent bid, keeping him in the race until the final primary contest concluded in June. But while millennials have recoiled from Donald Trump, they haven't flocked to Clinton, who's not only shy of Obama's mark but also well behind John Kerry's level of support with young voters when he lost in 2004. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders campaign at the University Of New Hampshire on Wednesday. MATT ROURKE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Obama loses big veto on Saudi 9/11 bill

## POLITICS

### Victims of terror attack can now sue the Gulf nation

In a resounding rebuke, Democrats joined with Republicans Wednesday to hand Barack Obama the first veto override of his presidency, voting over-

whelmingly to allow families of Sept. 11 victims to sue Saudi Arabia in U.S. courts for its alleged backing of the attackers.

Both the House and Senate voted decisively to reverse Obama's decision to scuttle the legislation. Democrats in both chambers abandoned the president in large numbers despite warnings from Obama and top national security officials that flaws in the bill could put U.S. interests, troops, and intelligence

personnel at risk.

The Senate vote was 97-1, with only Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid backing the president. The House vote a few hours later was 348-77, with 123 Democrats rebuffing the president and voting to override. Obama said that overriding his veto was a mistake that may set a "dangerous precedent."

Lawmakers said their priority wasn't Saudi Arabia, but the 9/11 victims and their families who

continue to demand justice 15 years after attackers killed nearly 3,000 people. Fifteen of the 19 Sept. 11 hijackers were Saudis.

"Overriding a presidential veto is something we don't take lightly, but it was important in this case that the families of the victims of 9/11 be allowed to pursue justice, even if that pursuit causes some diplomatic discomforts," said Sen. Chuck Schumer, a chief sponsor of the bill.

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Barack Obama worries about a "dangerous precedent" after being handed his first veto override. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## CALIFORNIA

### Unarmed black man shot, killed by police

Police in the San Diego suburb of El Cajon shot and killed a black man a minute after arriving near a strip mall to investigate a report of a mentally unstable person walking in and out of traffic, an official said Wednesday.

El Cajon Police Department spokesman Lt. Rob Ransweiler said two officers arrived at the scene at about 2:10 p.m. Tuesday. Ransweiler says the shooting happened at 2:11 p.m.

He said police received the

report about the mentally unstable person at 12:57 p.m. but did not immediately respond because they had other calls for service.

Police have said the man refused to comply with instructions to remove a hand from his pants pocket, paced back and forth, then rapidly drew an object from the pocket, placed both hands together and extended them in a "shooting stance."

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## SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

### Alec Baldwin to try his hand at Trump

Saturday Night Live has made a YUGE decision: It has chosen Alec Baldwin to impersonate GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump.

NBC announced the deal Wednesday with a promo on social media, just days before Saturday Night Live begins its 42nd season and little more than a month before voters choose between Trump and his Democratic opponent, Hillary Clinton.

Baldwin, a veteran SNL

guest host, will debut his Trump impression opposite cast member Kate McKinnon's continuing turn as Clinton. Trump had previously been played by announcer Darrell Hammond and by the now-departed Taran Killam.

Previously, SNL went over the heads of its cast to select Larry David to play former presidential hopeful Bernie Sanders.

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Alec Baldwin is a veteran Saturday Night Live guest host.

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# BlackBerry devices are history

BlackBerry said Wednesday it is through making its own smartphones, announcing plans to outsource hardware design. Here's a look at some of the handsets that helped the Canadian company scale the mighty heights — until Apple launched the iPhone and the end was only a matter of time.

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## RIM 850

BlackBerry's first device, launched in 1999, wasn't a phone, but rather a two-way interactive pager that could send messages and was one of the first devices that could connect people to their work email systems. It sold a million units in the first year.



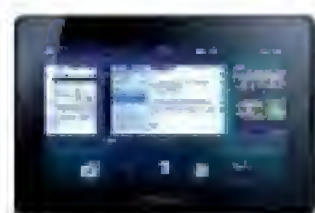
## 5000-6000 series

Launched in 2002, these were the company's first phone products. Email was still the selling point as some of the early version of this product required a headset to make calls, as there was no built-in speaker.



## BlackBerry PlayBook

Launched in April 2011, this was the company's attempt to get into the tablet space. It was hobbled by a high price, a lack of intuitive controls and bizarre decisions.



## BlackBerry Bold

The last of the truly beloved BlackBerry phones, it was launched in 2008. While the series featured other models (Storm, Tour and Torch), it was the Bold — particularly the 9900 — that diehard fans hung onto. Like, say, Kim Kardashian, who this year lamented the fact that she couldn't find a Bold on eBay.



## BlackBerry 10

The company took too long to release the BlackBerry 10 — 2013 — and let the competition dominate the market. It tried to go without a physical keyboard with the Z10, and then with the keyboarded Q10.



## STATISTICS

## Woman still can't get on boards

The number of Canadian women serving on corporate boards has inched up a mere one percentage point in the year since securities regulators first began ordering companies to track and disclose women in their ranks.

Of 677 companies listed on the TSX and analyzed by provincial regulators, women made up 12 per cent of all board seats, up from 11 per cent a year ago.

Fifty-five per cent of the companies had at least one female director, up six per cent from last year.

But that means 45 per cent did not have a single woman.

And, of 521 board seats that became open this year, only 76 were filled by women.

"That means eighty-five per cent of the time the seat was filled by a man," said Ontario Securities Commission CEO Maureen Jensen during an address to the Toronto Region Board of Trade Tuesday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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## RENTALS

## Vancouver considers licensed Airbnb stays

Vancouver's mayor wants to ban Airbnb rentals for those who aren't living in the homes they are listing, while requiring everyone else to hold a business licence.

Mayor Gregor Robertson has revealed the city's approach to regulating short stays facilitated by vacation-rental websites, which he says are contributing to a "dangerously" low vacancy rate.

"Our approach is to strike a balance between regulating short-term rentals and ensur-

ing that some people can continue to do that, but focusing on our long-term rentals," he told a news conference Wednesday.

"Housing is first and foremost about homes, not about operating a business."

Currently, rentals of less than 30 days are prohibited without a hotel or bed-and-breakfast licence. Ninety-seven per cent of short-term listings are illegal, according to a staff report set to go to council next week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## STREAMING SERVICE

## Shomi subscribers preparing to binge

Shomi subscribers are preparing to binge watch as they try to figure out their consumer options after learning this week the streaming service is shutting down at the end of November.

"I'm pretty sad about it, just because Shomi has a lot of content not only that I want to watch but also that Crave(TV) doesn't have," said Michael Kras, an actor and playwright in Hamilton, who subscribed to Shomi just a couple weeks ago.

"There are a lot of great TV shows and movies that are available on Shomi that aren't necessarily available on Netflix," added Gabrielle Reyes, a journalism student in Toronto.

On Monday, the video-on-demand service announced it will shut down on Nov. 30, two years after it launched as competition for other streaming providers, including powerhouse Netflix and Bell Media's CraveTV.

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## CHANTAL HÉBERT ON FEDERAL APPROVAL FOR A PIPELINE



### The first energy mega-project to be approved on Trudeau's watch provides a template for upcoming decisions on a set of controversial projects designed to bring Alberta oil to tidewater.

As Liberal leader and subsequently as prime minister, Justin Trudeau has talked in the abstract of the need to secure a social licence prior to undertaking any major energy project. Until this week, no one was sure what he actually meant by that.

That changed when the federal government gave the green light to a massive liquefied natural gas project on the coast of British Columbia on Tuesday.

Pacific NorthWest LNG would entail a pipeline across the province and a terminal to export liquefied natural gas from northern B.C. It has been billed as the largest private-sector development in the country's history.

It is the first energy mega-project to be approved on Trudeau's watch and it provides a tentative template for upcoming decisions on the merits of a set of controversial pipeline projects designed to bring Alberta oil to tidewater.

Here are some of the elements that went into or are missing from the mix of the social licence the Liberal government says it has found for this project:

The plan has solid support at the provincial level. B.C.'s Liberal government champions it. That stands in sharp contrast with the province's reluctance to publicly embrace either Kinder Morgan's or En-

bridge's plans to connect the Alberta oilsands to the Pacific coast.

Pacific NorthWest LNG has come to terms with some but not all local First Nations communities. There are serious concerns over, among other matters, the health of the wild

last winter, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency calculated that the project would be "one of the largest greenhouse gas emitters in Canada."

If the federal government did not consider that to be incompatible with Canada's

Nations, the courts will be called upon to wade into the debate.

Petronas, the state-owned Malaysian energy company that leads the consortium behind the project, will have a definitive say.

The company may yet balk at some of the federal conditions. There is a glut of gas on the world market. Notwithstanding the positive federal decision, the economic conditions may not in the end allow for Pacific NorthWest LNG to see the light of day.

As of now, though, the market rather than Canada's policy makers will presumably determine its fate.

Tackling climate change while pursuing a policy supportive of Canada's fossil fuel industry was always going to be a balancing act.

Stephen Harper had essentially concluded that the two were largely irreconcilable.

On his watch, the federal government made no apologies for acting as a facilitator for the industry. It purported that stance to be in the national interest.

There is no doubt that had the Conservatives been re-elected, they would have approved B.C.'s LNG project, possibly with many of the same conditions imposed by their Liberal successor.

Trudeau, for his part, spent the last campaign talking about righting the environment/energy balance. Based on the LNG decision, equilibrium between Canada's contribution to the mitigation of climate change and its energy ambitions remains as elusive as ever.

**Chantal Hébert** is a national affairs writer. Her column appears in Metro on Thursdays.



B.C. Premier Christy Clark addresses the LNG in BC Conference in Vancouver in October 2015. Clark's government supports the Pacific Northwest LNG pipeline, which the Liberal government approved on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

salmon habitat. Indigenous opponents of the project are vouching to continue their battle in court.

The environmental movement is not on board. From the Sierra Club to the David Suzuki Foundation and the Pembina Institute to name just a few, organizations concerned with climate change have come down against the decision. The fact that federal approval comes with 190 conditions attached has done little to mollify them.

One of the federal conditions would see the imposition of a hard cap on the project's greenhouse gas emissions. But even with such a cap in place, Pacific NorthWest LNG would significantly raise B.C.'s greenhouse gas output.

In a draft report released

international commitments on the climate change front, how high would the emissions generated by a project have to be for the Trudeau cabinet to find that its negative environmental impact outweighs its economic benefits?

Whether the mix that has gone into the conditional approval of the LNG project is the right one will be hotly debated for months to come.

The decision has predictably split the opposition in the House of Commons with the Conservatives applauding the Liberal cabinet for having given the project the go-ahead but taking issue with the numerous conditions placed upon it and the NDP and Green Party portraying the approval as a breach of trust.

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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

### Clinton might be done in by the bias that dare not speak its name

The well-documented disparity between the volume of Donald Trump's and Hillary Clinton's media coverage has extended into the post-debate days, thanks in part to Trump's misogyny, or, sorry, his opinions about women.

The upside is that Rosie O'Donnell is witnessing a well-deserved resurgence unlikely to have occurred otherwise. The downside is the same as it's always been: The fact that criticisms of Trump read to many as compliments.

We may find this crazy-making, inconceivable, as bonkers as a budding friendship between Martha Stewart and Snoop Dogg.

But it's real.

And I do think we have to shoulder some blame. One of the cornerstones of the progressive, liberal mind is to observe injustice, name it, and seek to change it. In the process of doing so, we decided that some people are racist, and some people are not, that some are sexist, and others not. And that's where we may have gone wrong.

Most everyone will claim to be not — not sexist, not racist — and few will really wonder whether that's true.

But what if, to a degree, we are all biased in some ways? Wouldn't that mean that anyone claiming not to be sexist or racist is

lying to some degree? And then wouldn't we all have to wonder: To what degree am I?

This is a question wound up in the political-correctness debate, in systemic racism, in acceptance of Trump's birtherism, and in the person of Hillary Clinton — in all the ways that sexism, implicit and otherwise, has shaped her career, her campaign, and is right now shaping her shot at the presidency.

Psychologists believe that implicit biases are behind many of the more subtle and intractable discriminations people face on the basis of age, gender, race, disability or background.

This could be such helpful information for us all, if only we'd admit it.

It would attack the No. 1 reason why hate persists: We imagine ourselves as perfect. We imagine ourselves as right.

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# Couples with reefer sadness

## RELATIONSHIPS

### Smoking up more than your partner causes problems

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With dispensaries popping up on every corner and a popular pro-legalization prime minister, some Canadians have a case of reefer madness.

But for couples learning their drug-use preferences are incompatible, the result can be reefer sadness instead.

Take Amanda and Jeff,\* a couple in their 30s from Belleville, Ont.

For the last few months Amanda, who suffers chronic pain due to a serious car accident years ago, has been using medical marijuana from a dispensary to help her sleep.

It works great. But she didn't anticipate the problems it would create.

Her partner, Jeff, has always smoked recreationally, but once the drug was around the house he became a "pothead" who uses up more than half of her allowance and gets agitated if it runs out, Amanda said.

She's tried to hide her stash, but it never works for long because he has a "nose like a bloodhound when it comes to marijuana."

Weed has been the cause of some knock-down-drag-out fights, including one that ended



It's a good idea to ask about a partner's pot-smoking habit early in the relationship, to confirm compatibility. iStock

in Jeff storming out and spending the night in their RV.

"I love him. But if he pushes me hard enough, I'll be pushing him out that front door," she said.

How much marijuana people want to use is "always a compatibility criteria," in relationships, said Toronto matchmaker and columnist Sofi Papamarko.

Reportedly, Brad Pitt's pot habit was one of the factors that led Angelina Jolie to file for divorce.

In contrast to alcohol, studies have not linked marijuana to "substantial partner conflict" or domestic violence, said UBC

psychology professor Zach Walsh, who studies the effects of substance abuse on relationships.

But that doesn't mean reefer sadness isn't real.

"Like anything, whether it's online shopping or fantasy football, if it starts to become something you're over-focused with, that can hurt your relationship," Walsh said. "If cannabis leads you to be more likely to isolate (yourself) and zone out of interpersonal relationships, then it can be harmful."

Though it isn't as addictive as heroin or cocaine, marijuana de-

pendence is real — heavy users often get anxious when they're out of weed, and if they quit suddenly, can be sleepless, grouchy and nauseous for a few days, according to the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

Molly, 27, a grad student from Toronto, is all too familiar with the downside of marijuana dependence. Her boyfriend of four years, who smokes to manage severe anxiety, used to have meltdowns if he couldn't get in touch with his dealer.

Dispensaries solved his access issue. But Molly worries her partner being "stoned all the

time" is preventing him from reaching his full potential at school or work.

They used to live together, but she moved out, in part because he was "kind of living like a teenager" and his drug use was "disrupting" his ability to be a supportive partner.

"I have nothing against people who use substances, but if it starts to impact my relationship, that will be a deal-breaker," Molly said.

She wishes she asked more about his drug habits when they first started dating: "It's a lot harder to set boundaries after

you've been with the person for a long time."

Marijuana isn't automatically a recipe for love trouble.

Getting high together is a bonding experience for many couples, psychologist Zach Walsh said.

Simon, a Toronto chef, said if anything marijuana has enhanced his relationship with his girlfriend, and "everyone should try it," because it reduces stress and makes him more sensitive to others.

(That's somewhat accurate: In the right conditions, pot can make your senses sharper and put you in an agreeable, slightly euphoric mood, according to U of T pharmacy professor Harold Kalant).

But it can also be a source of conflict if philosophies about drug use clash, even when neither partner is a heavy or dependent user.

That's where 26-year-old Hilary from southern Ontario is at with her husband. She got her weed-smoking phase over with in her teen years, but he became an enthusiast in his late 20s.

It has caused conflict between them, though not "catastrophically."

"It makes him a different person. You're hanging out with someone who is being kind of a goofball, and it's not funny," Hilary said, adding she'd rather spend the money on something they could do together.

"And sexually sometimes it's weird," she said. "Having sex with someone who is high when you're not high is just bizarre." *\*Names have not been used to protect privacy*



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# Why Naya Rivera thinks timing is everything

INTERVIEW

## Former Glee star opens up about her younger years

Naya Rivera writes about a number of personal subjects in her new book, *Sorry Not Sorry*, but says one of the hardest was the death of her Glee co-star Cory Monteith, who died of a drug overdose in 2013.

"The Cory chapter really choked me up. I had (co-star) Kevin (McHale) come over and help me edit and we both had our moment," Rivera said in a recent interview.

For fans of Glee, which aired 2009-2015, *Sorry Not Sorry: Dreams, Mistakes, and Growing Up* is definitely worth a read to revisit the show's success from an insider's perspective.

Rivera, 29, shares how the cast dated, partied and basically had the ups and downs of twentysomethings who spend a lot of time together.

She also shares her story of starting in showbiz at a young age, relationship drama and finally getting it right with her now-husband, actor Ryan Dorsey.

Rivera talks about opening up, her love of writing and passing on her love of books to one-year-old son, Josey.

**When it was announced that you were writing a book, it was billed like you were going to "go there" and not hold back on things in your life. Is that what happened?**

It was my intention to not hold back, but the way that I saw the media portray it was "Oh, it's a slam book," but that's not at all what it is.

**What was your intention?**

I talk about my passion for writing in the book. If I wasn't acting in some way, shape or form, I would be writing music, screenplays or books. I'm very bookish. I love reading.

**Is there anything you wanted to clear up in the book?**

A few years ago, it was a tumultuous year. (Rivera dated and quickly became engaged to rapper Big Sean. They broke up a few months later and took some of their disagreements public in social media and, for Big Sean, his music.) Those were things that I definitely wanted to be able to clear up on my own.

**You also write about how you dated your husband prior to Big Sean and got back together with him after that breakup and married a few months later. The media portrayed that as a rebound of sorts. Was it important for you to share your version of events?**

I consulted with my husband on it all along the way ... I was like, "Listen, to me, this is something so funny that nobody knows our history. ... Do you mind if I include this in the book?" He was supportive.

**From Glee to reuniting with Dorsey, it seems like a big takeaway from your book is the importance of timing.**



In *Sorry Not Sorry* Naya Rivera opens up about her life on Glee and her relationship with her now-husband Ryan Dorsey and ex-boyfriend Big Sean. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Everything in life is timing. I've grown up in this industry and there were a lot of projects that I really wanted and I would cry over and not understand why I didn't get them; had I gotten any one of those projects I wouldn't have gotten and been on Glee.

That was a game changer in my life.

Since you're such an avid

reader, do you like to read with your son? He's a boy in every sense of the word, but I'll go, "Do you want to read a book?" and he'll say, "Yeah," and he sits down and we'll read a book.

He literally has his own favourites. His favourite book is *Dada* by Jimmy Fallon.

It's a great book. We travel with it.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

## Nostalgia for things that never existed

Mike Donachie  
Metro | Canada

**Cheap Novelties: The Pleasures of Urban Decay**  
BY: Ben Katchor  
PUBLISHER: Drawn and Quarterly  
\$26.95; 112 pages

Witness the adventures of Julius Knipf: real estate photographer, and marvel at their banality.

This is nostalgia for something that never existed, or at least existed only in the minds of city dwellers with a tendency to be nostalgic.

Katchor's simple cartoons — collected here for their 25th anniversary — take us on a tour of scuffed streets just around the corner from where we used to live. On the way, there are all the little eccentricities of an old city: the unusually-flamboyant

signature of an elevator inspector, some unreadable lettering on a 20th-floor window, a deli where all its famous customers are dead.

It is wonderfully bonkers, and compelling.

All the time, we have Mr. Knipf's wry observations on city life: the way it is and the way it perhaps used to be.

Presented as dozens of little stories in a simple, black-and-white style (plus one longer-form story at the back), Katchor's work is unputdownable, clever, charming and hilarious.



## BOOK BRIEF

**Harrison Scott wins \$5,000 humour prize**

Author Harrison Scott Key's comic memoir about growing up with a father of outsized presence has won the Thurber Prize for American Humor.

Key is a contributing editor to Oxford American magazine whose essays also have appeared in The New York Times and Outside.

He wins the Thurber Prize for The World's Largest Man.

He receives \$5,000 and a commemorative crystal plaque. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Hilary Weston award finalists announced**

All five books nominated for the 2016 Hilary Weston Writers' Trust Non-Fiction prize are from one publishing house: Penguin Random House, with four of its different imprints represented.

Finalists include Ian Brown, Deborah Campbell, Matti Friedman, Ross King and Sonja Larsen. Each will receive \$5,000 with the prize winner receiving \$60,000.

The winner will be unveiled at the Writers' Trust awards ceremony on Nov. 2 at Toronto's Glenn Gould Studio. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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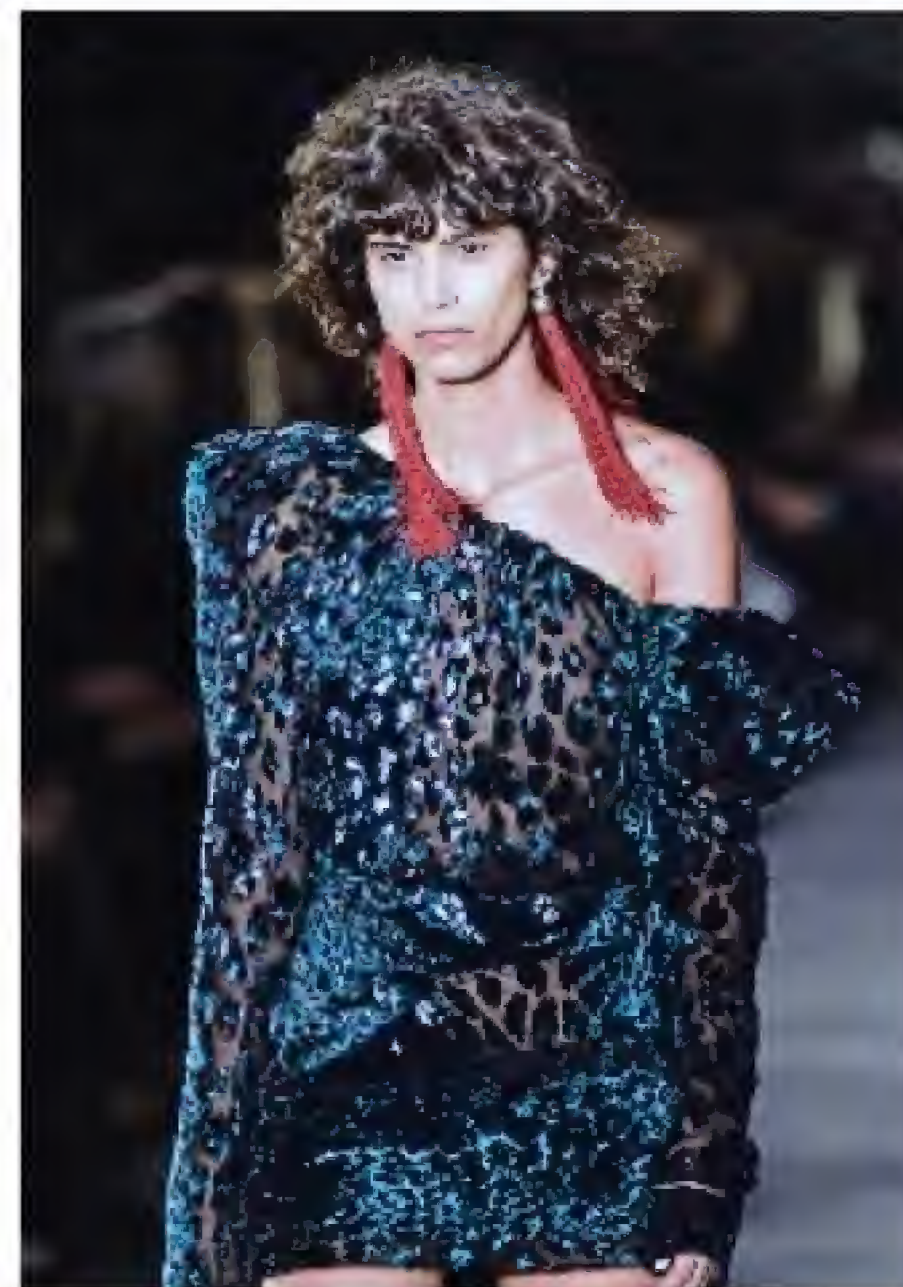
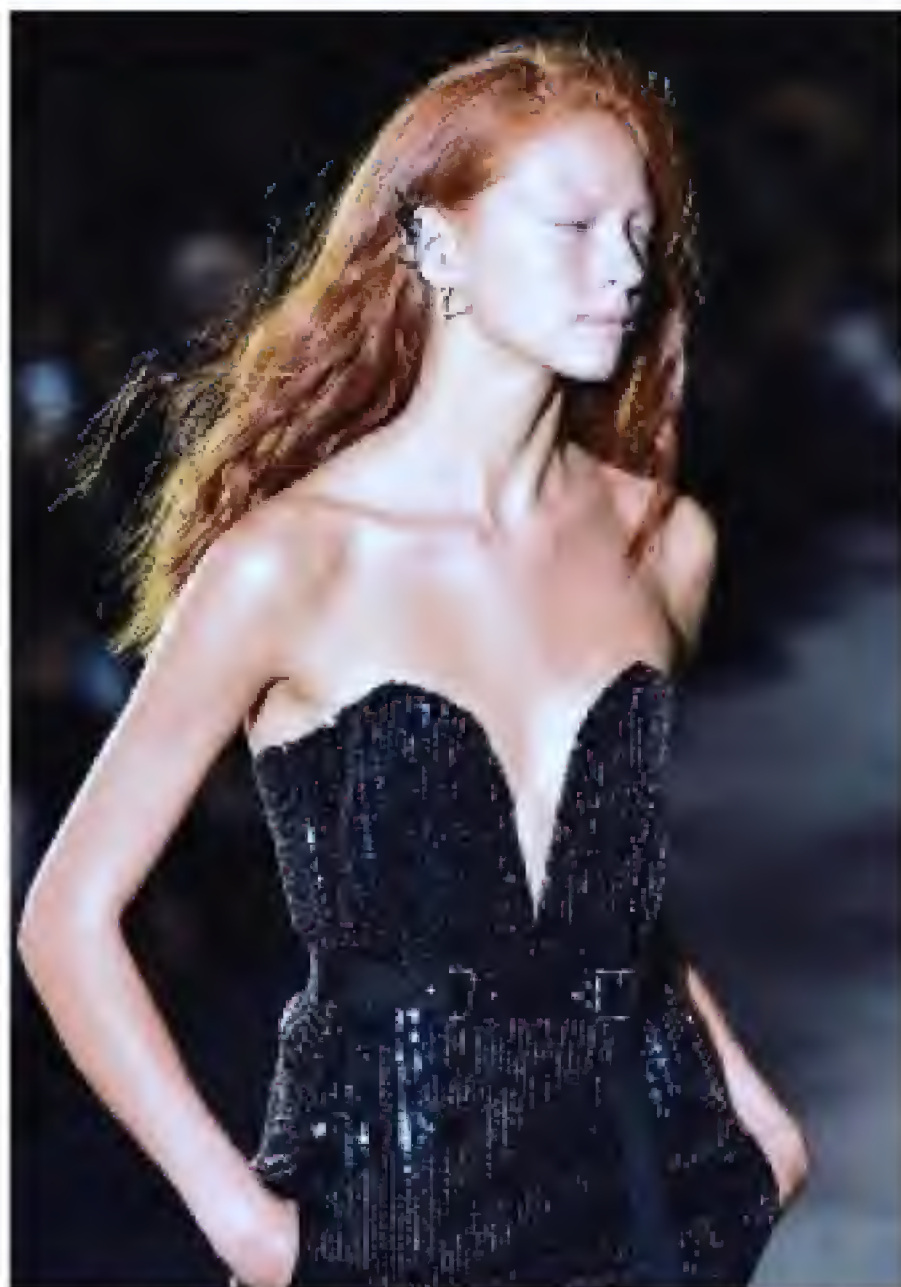
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New designer Anthony Vaccarello's debut featured a check-list of YSL archive references, with iconic YSL pieces fused alongside the sex esthetic. ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

# YSL debut rehashes sultry signature

PARIS FASHION WEEK

## New designer Anthony Vaccarello plays it safe

A huge crane in the colours of the French flag hoisted up a giant neon YSL logo above a construction site in the French capital, literally setting expectations high for

this year's YSL show at Paris Fashion Week.

The decor announced that the grand debut from Saint Laurent's new designer Anthony Vaccarello on Tuesday night aimed to dramatically reconstruct the YSL esthetic following the departure of Hedi Slimane.

French singer Jane Birkin and her two actress daughters Charlotte Gainsbourg and Lou Doillon stared up expectantly alongside myr-

riad iPhone-snapping fashionistas to marvel at the radiant 50-meter (164-foot) crane — a real machine being used to rebuild the house's Paris Left Bank headquarters.

"The derelict aspect sets a nice metaphor," said Gainsbourg, speaking from the show's front row.

"Anthony has completely understood the house codes," Doillon said ahead of the show.

As the designer's revealing looks filed by, the metaphor of reconstruction and renewal of the Saint Laurent image was heard loud and clear but the high expectations set by

the decor were dashed.

This "new" image was largely a rehash of the Glamazon, uber-sexy, ultra-mini styles that have come to be synonymous with the 34-year-old Italian-Belgian designer's own brand and his work at Donatella Versace's flesh-baring Versus house.

To his credit, Vaccarello's debut featured a check-list of YSL archive references, with iconic YSL pieces fused alongside the sex esthetic.

A sultry leather variation on the voluminous sleeves of the Flamenco Dress shimmered with cool '80s micro-mini.

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**It was certainly not a groundbreaking collection, but many of the styles could prove highly appealing to the younger clients the house has courted in recent years**

Yves Saint Laurent's 1968 transparent looks, which once shocked the fashion establishment, made a comeback and Vaccarello gave a nod to the textured materials of the famed 1976 Ballets Russes collection.

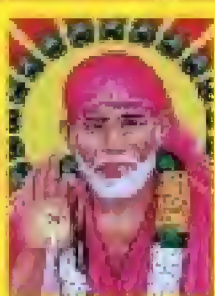
There was also, at times, a marked return to elegance, which had eluded his pre-

decessor Slimane.

Those touches turned up in revamped archive YSL tuxedos and lashings of black.

It was certainly not a groundbreaking collection, but many of the styles could prove highly appealing to the younger clients the house has courted in recent years.

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# The Chad to drop in on the After Show

## TV NEWS

## Bachelorette's supervillain comes to Canadian show

Main text from first paragraph Bachelorette supervillain alert: The Chad is coming to Canada.

W Network says Chad Johnson, who gained infamy on recent seasons of The Bachelorette and Bachelor in Paradise, will be a guest on next week's edition of The Bachelorette Canada After Show.

Johnson, a luxury real estate agent from Oklahoma, was a contestant on Jojo Fletcher's season of The Bachelorette, where he was known chiefly for working out and threatening physical violence against other contestants.

When we last saw him on Bachelor in Paradise Season 3, he was being kicked off the show for a drunken rampage that included calling an amputee a "one-armed b—."

We can only imagine what he'll have to say about Drew



Chad Johnson HANDOUT

Classen, current Bachelorette Canada villain, who's been compared to Johnson for his macho behaviour and clashes with other contestants.

So far, the After Show has scored some good guests. On Monday, former U.S.

Bachelorette Kaitlyn Bristowe joined the panel along with her fiancé Shawn Booth and Big Brother Canada host Arisa Cox.

Joining Johnson next week will be bridal expert Jessica Mulroney and comedian De-

bra DiGiovanni.

The show, hosted by Jennifer Valentyne, airs Tuesdays at 10:30 p.m., following episodes of The Bachelorette Canada, which airs at 9 p.m.

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## JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

# The 'not really beautiful' woman

**THE SHOW:** Easy, S1, E5 (Netflix)  
**THE MOMENT:** Jane Adams' signature line

Graphic novelist Jacob (Marc Maron, 53) spent the night with stunning selfie artist Allison (model Emily Ratajkowski, 25, star of the Blurred Lines video). "I'm not in love or anything," he ventures the next morning to his old friend, actress Annabelle (Jane Adams, 51).

"Can we talk about something else?" she asks.

Apparently not. "She likes that I do autobiographical work," Jacob says.

"She likes that you're famous," Annabelle says. "Go on."

"She likes that we're both autobiographical artists," he insists.

"How old is she?" Annabelle asks.

Jacob hesitates. "24," he says.

"Good for you," Annabelle says. "And really beautiful, right?"

"Your hair looks good," he says. They laugh.

Dear Jane Adams, I wonder how you feel about this moment. You've been called upon to play it before, in series (Hung) and movies (Little Children). It's the moment where you admit that the guy doesn't find you "really beautiful"; the moment that cues viewers to think, "If he had any soul, he'd see she's great."

But when you read yet another script that requires you to play this moment, do you sigh? Do you think, "I'm a terrific actress, I shine onstage. If I were male, I'd be Philip Seymour Hoffman?"

Hollywood wants to appear self-aware in these scenes by acknowledging that "not really beautiful" women aren't the centre of love stories. Yet it never actually supports a



Graphic novelist Jacob (Marc Maron, 53) talks to his friend actress Annabelle (Jane Adams, 51) about sleeping with a 24-year-old in Netflix's Easy. CONTRIBUTED

love story for you. Does that irony chafe? Are you committed to keep hammering at it, hoping to create change? Or are you just happy to work?

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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#### 2. DELISH BREAKFAST SANDWICH AT FARROW, \$8

Converts agree: Farrowness is next to godliness. This tiny shop (8422 109th St.)

specializes in destination sammies. We're partial to the recent Don't Push Me Cuz I'm Close to the Veg, a delightful mix of sesame and potato patty, vegan Japanese mayo and pickled daikon.

#### 3. WEAR EVERYWHERE NECKLACE FROM WORKHALL STUDIO, \$48

Kick-start your fall wardrobe with bling from Whyte Avenue's cool-girl-approved boutique, Workhall Studio (10130 100th St. N.W.). We're obsessed with the Rimley Long Arc Necklace—picture it layered over a dress-and-turtleneck combo. Sounds perfect, right?

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A small town vibe with big city access and amenities, the townhomes of newly opened Mason + Grove in St. Albert offer much to home buyers. The modern, functional design and latest colour and décor schemes create a welcome place to call home, and with natural surroundings and easy access to adjacent Edmonton, the development is an all-around winner.

### Housing amenities

Architecturally eye-catching, the two to four-bedroom townhomes are created with open, functional design. Three modern colour packages are offered at either townside or lakeside homes, which also offer options like a main floor den, private backyard, front patio and two-car garage. There's even a communal dog washing station on site.

### Location and transit

Located on a scenic pond in the new Riverside area of St. Albert, Mason + Grove townhomes are surrounded by greenery and walking trails. Commuters find Ray Gibbon Drive, St. Albert Trail and the connection to the Anthony Henday a breeze, while transit users make easy connections to downtown, post-secondary sites or the West Edmonton mall.

### In the neighbourhood

Riverside is just a stroll away from the dog-friendly park at Lacombe Lake, while connections to the 85 km of paved trails in St. Albert's Red Willow trail system is great for cycling and walking. It's an easy walk to the downtown farmers' market or local coffee shop, but services, dining and shopping are easily found along nearby St. Albert Trail.

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### + NEED TO KNOW

**What:** Mason + Grove  
**Builder/developer:** Sarasota Homes  
**Location:** Riverside in St. Albert, north of Edmonton  
**Building:** Several buildings of attached three-storey townhomes  
**Pricing:** Low \$330s for townside homes, \$400s for lakeside homes  
**Sizes:** 1,250 square feet to

2,100 square feet.  
**Model:** Several floor plans of two to four bedroom lakeside or townside homes  
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Shelving with covered storage prevents a kid's space from looking too Romper Room. ISTOCK

TIPS

## How to have a cool space, post-kids

For new parents, the urge to keep little ones entertained and enriched can often lead to a home so full of baby gear and toys that grown-up style all but disappears. It doesn't have to be like that.

Designer Theodore Leaf of Los Angeles says he works with many clients trying to keep their whole home from becoming a playroom.

"All my coolest friends have kids now. And there's just nobody giving up their cool card," said Leaf, host of Living Big Under 1,000 Sq. Ft. on Apple TV's new channel The Design Network.

How do you make a home both kid- and grownup-friendly? Leaf and two other interior designers, Mikel Welch and Nathan Turner, offer some ideas:

#### Hidden storage

All three designers recommend built-in shelving with closed cabinets at floor-level. Leaf suggests adding drawer pulls that are easy for little hands to grab, like a long bar that runs the length of the drawer.

"Kids open it, and know, 'It's for me,'" he said. And they learn that "that top shelf, with the

cable box or whatever, 'That's not for me.'"

Instead of a traditional coffee table, consider an upholstered ottoman with space inside. The ottoman provides both storage and a soft surface for toddlers who are learning to walk.

#### Grown-up items

If you're setting up a seating area for children to draw or do craft projects, resist the urge to buy a table and chairs designed for a child. You can find smaller-scale furniture that suits your style, says Turner, host of the food and

home design series Snack Chat on The Design Network.

#### Cool kids' room

Welch recently designed a nursery that had chic, black-and-white stripes on the walls instead of baby pastels. "I didn't feel like the room needed to be really juvenile," he said.

Turner agrees, and adds that babyish decor can be impractical.

"Children grow so quickly and their tastes change and they start wanting to have their own environment."

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# Shed some light on the matter

DIY

## Shade can be created with different materials

Add a little glow to your home with a pendant light made using objects you might find around the house.

The options are endless. Whether it's a bowl, Mason jar, vintage globe or an up-cycled lampshade, all that's required is the right tool for the job.

We figured a basket is an easy way to try your hand at lamp making; after all, it's a power-tool-free option.

It's also a great way to add texture and warmth to a room. But watch out: once you make one, you'll be looking for other things to stick a socket in.

### Step 1: Gather the supplies

We used a plug-in cord set for this project. To hang the pendant, get creative and wind the cord loosely around a

large hook, a wooden shelf bracket or drape it from a tree branch. Be sure to use a low-watt bulb. Anything that gets too hot could be a hazard.

You'll need:

- Basket
- Cord set
- Scissors
- Paint
- Pencil

### Step 2: Trace the hole

Use a pencil to trace around the bottom of the socket.

### Step 3: Cut it out

Use scissors or a utility knife to make a hole in the basket.

### Step 4: Paint

Paint a stripe around the bottom of the basket. We painted free hand, following the weaving. Let paint dry.

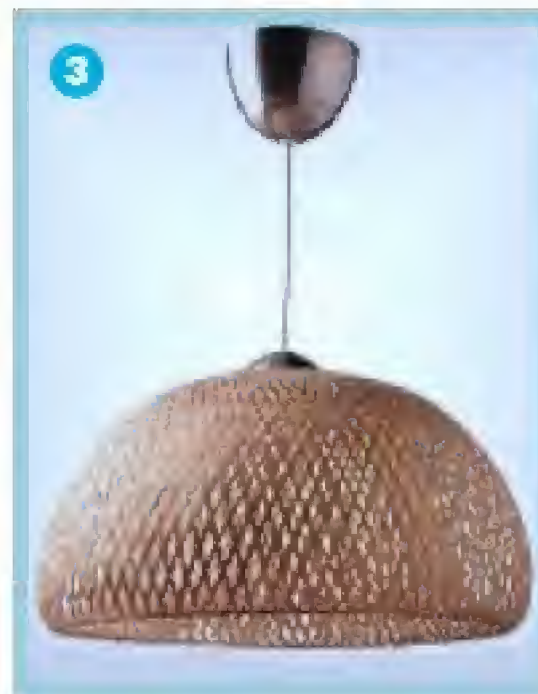
### Step 5: Install cord set

Ensure the bottom ring is removed from the cord set. Insert the socket into the hole. Turn the basket over and screw the ring on the socket, inside the basket. Install light bulb.

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This DIY pendant lamp adds the perfect rustic touch to a room, while providing a soft glow. The basket also adds texture and interest. PHOTOS DEBRA NORTON/FOR TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



RETAIL

## Not feeling crafty? Buy it

We've found five stylish lamps that are ready to use with the flick of a switch.

**1 Cooper Lampworks** Etsy can be an amazing source for unique lighting, including this colourful egg basket lamp. Egg basket lamp w/ ceramic socket \$78.71/\$21.37 shipping Ready to ship in one to three

business days.

**2 RH Baby & Child** A seagrass pendant adds a beachy, natural glow to a room. Seagrass Market Pendant \$199 U.S./ \$25 shipping Ready to ship.

**3 Ikea** A stylish woven rattan from your favourite Swedish store. BÖJA, pendant lamp \$89.99/Available in stores

are shaped into minimal geometric-shaped pendant lights from this Sudbury, Ont.-based artist. Geometric Lighting \$132.04 U.S./\$19.42 shipping Ready to ship in three to five business days.

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Creating a home all your own means thinking through renovations before you buy. DAVID BAGOSY

## Making it home sweet home, not a money pit

### BUDGET IN ALL THE COSTS

### Plan renos during house hunt, design expert advises

#### Andrea Janus

So you've bought yourself a house that needs a little work because you didn't want to live in someone else's idea of a dream home. But how do you keep yourself from falling into a money pit, à la Shelley Long and Tom Hanks circa 1986?

The first thing to keep in mind, said Laura Stein, principal and CEO at Laura Stein Interiors in Toronto, is: "You want to make sure you're not biting off more than you can chew."

A year ago, Stein and her husband bought a home that needed a complete renovation, a gut job from top to bottom. But as a professional, she knew what she was getting into, had plenty of experience with long and complicated projects, and understood she would be "frustrated with not being able to make it my own."

#### Three things to consider

Average homeowners, therefore, need to start thinking of their renovation when they are still house hunting, keeping in mind three important factors: what you're willing to take on, your timeline, and your budget.

Walk through a home thinking of what you'd need to do to make it your dream house, cost out those projects, and then add 20 per cent for the inevitable

surprises, Stein said.

"If my renovation is going to cost me this much money, can I afford to buy this house? Can I make this my dream house with what I have to spend on it? Your prioritizing needs to start from day one when you first set foot in that house."

#### Understand your space

Projects to spruce up a home that is dated and just needs a facelift "are a lot easier to tackle quickly and to prioritize," she added.

"If you're gutting it to the studs, you can't live there while you're doing that."

Building a few visits into your purchase contract will let you tour the home with an interior designer or architect to better understand the space and get a feel for what might be required.

For any home, however, the first set of priorities is the same: making sure the house is working and safe, meaning the systems such as plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling are not only to code, but functioning to your standards.

"Those are the things that can cost a huge amount of money and are really important in the end," Stein said.

#### Before moving in

The next renos to consider when setting a priority list are ones that should be done before furniture is moved in. The top project on this list would be refinishing the floors, which can end up opening a Pandora's box of issues, Stein noted. If you replace the floors, you may have to replace the baseboards. If you refinish the floors, the baseboards likely have to be refinished, too.

And if you decide to tear down a wall (which itself may require a structural engineer and permits, plus could involve re-routing ducts or electrical wires), flooring will need to be added to the new floor space.

"There are a lot of things where you think about one thing, and it will lead to something else and lead to something else," Stein explained, noting that her own home renovation went over budget by between 20 and 25 per cent, and she's an expert.

"People think, I'm already spending so much money. I might as well spend a little more and get what I really want, but it adds up quickly," she said.

High traffic rooms that you can't live without, especially if you have children, should also be prioritized before moving in. That means kitchens, and at least one bathroom, should not only be safe to use, but also functional for your needs, Stein said.

"Especially if you've got a family, the kitchen becomes the centre of the home," Stein added.

#### These things can wait

Renovations that can be put off include the basement or the backyard, and if your kitchen is just a little dated but doesn't need a complete overhaul, simple fixes can allow you to focus on other immediate big-ticket needs, Stein said.

Adding trims, crown moulding and backsplash, as well as changing hardware, replacing lighting and painting cabinets are all inexpensive ways to make a home your own while you tackle more urgent projects, or save for major renos.







## Breaking down Game 1

The Canadians edged Team Europe with a 3-1 win in the first match of the best-of-three World Cup of Hockey final. Here are five things to know from the victory:

### 1 Canada wasn't pleased

This was probably Canada's worst performance of the World Cup, an error-prone effort with little of the speed, precision or all-out control that defined earlier victories.

Shots were 32-31 for Canada at even-strength, a slight advantage over a vastly inferior opponent. Head coach Mike Babcock said afterward that Europe was the better team for long stretches of the game.

"They looked quicker probably than they were and we looked slower than we probably were," said Babcock.



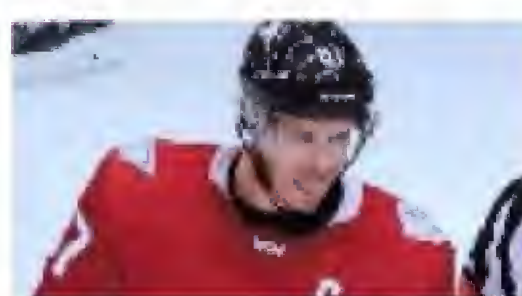
### 2 Uneven play

It was often Europe sustaining long stretches in the offensive zone early on. The Europeans managed 11 of the first 15 shots on goal. Of course it was Canada potting the first two goals, Brad Marchand finishing off a rush with



Patrice Bergeron and Steven Stamkos tapping in a pass from Ryan Getzlaf.

There was something off all night about the Canadians, though. They discussed their uneven performance among themselves between periods and after the game, professing to deliver something better on Thursday.



### 3 Price at his best

Carey Price kept Canada in front during those early stumbles, stopping all 13 shots in the first period and 32 of 33 on the night.

Earlier in the tournament, his team kept the puck so often that high-quality chances against were minimal.

Tuesday night, conversely, was close from start to finish. Europe made it 2-1 at the seven-minute mark of the second, Tomas Tatar depositing a rebound on a Dennis Seidenberg shot that was initially deflected. Price made his biggest stop nine minutes later, turning aside Andrej Sekera on a short-handed breakaway.

"He's so strong on the puck," Marchand said. "I can't say enough good stuff about Sid, he's an incredible player."

Crosby leads the World Cup with nine points. He's followed by Marchand (seven) and Bergeron (six).



### 5 Europe's best shot

The Europeans surprised all in making the final. Their responsible, disciplined play under former Oilers head coach Ralph Krueger was again evident against Canada. They managed to do what no team had done previously at this tournament — keep Canada pinned in its own zone for frequent spells while limiting its chances at the other end.

"It's certainly disappointing right now," said European captain Anze Kopitar, "but at the same time this probably would be our best game so far in this tournament."

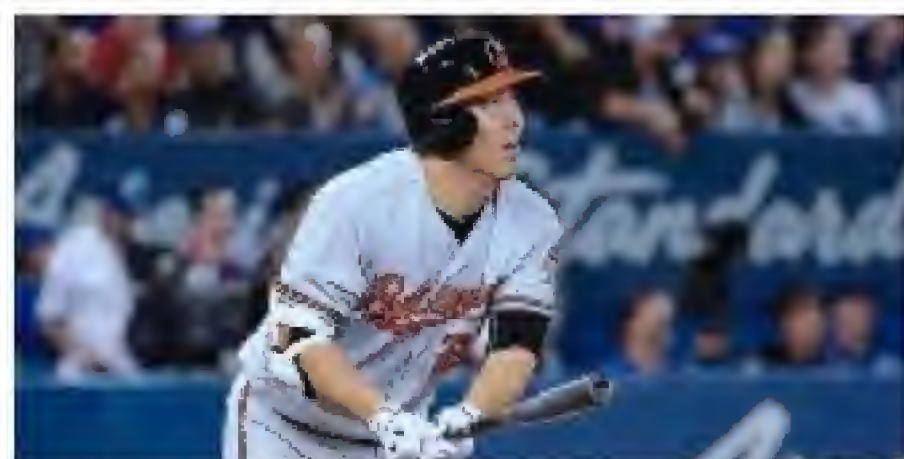
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### 4 The Crosby line stayed hot

Babcock thought the line had seen better nights. But the unit of Marchand, Bergeron and Sidney Crosby still produced a pair of goals, both initiated by the Canadian captain.

MLB

## Blue Jays bullpen tees it up for Orioles



Hyun Soo Kim's two-run home run propelled the Orioles to victory on Wednesday night. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

Pinch-hitter Hyun Soo Kim hit a two-run homer off Roberto Osuna in the ninth inning as the Baltimore Orioles came back for a 3-2 victory over the Blue Jays on Wednesday at Rogers Centre.

Kim took a 3-2 pitch from the Toronto closer over the right-field wall for his sixth homer of the season. Orioles closer Zach

Britton recorded three straight outs for his 47th save in 47 op-

portunities.

The Blue Jays wasted a solid outing from Toronto starter Francisco Liriano, who struck out 10 batters over 6-1/3 innings.

The loss left Toronto (87-71) one game ahead of the Orioles in the race for the first wild-card spot in the American League. The teams will play the rubber

game of the three-game series on Thursday night.

As a result of the Jays losing, the Boston Red Sox clinched the AL East. Upon learning they had won the division, the Red Sox blew a ninth-inning lead of their own, losing 5-3 to the Yankees in New York.

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# Pep's balloon popped

## CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

### Man City's run of wins halted on 10 at Celtic

Manchester City came from behind three times to draw 3-3 at Celtic in a Champions League thriller on Wednesday that ended the English team's 100 per cent start to the season under new coach Pep Guardiola.

City's winning run to open the campaign stopped at 10 games — one short of matching the English record — on a sloppy evening at Parkhead in Glasgow.

Fernandinho and Raheem Sterling scored equalizers for City in an action-packed first half after Celtic went ahead twice through Moussa Dembele, in the third minute, and Sterling's own goal in the 20th.

Dembele restored Celtic's lead barely a minute into the second half after Aleksandar Kolarov's defensive error, only for Nolito to equalize for City in the 55th.

City had previously won six matches in the Premier League, three in the Champions League between the group stage and qualifying, and one in the Eng-



"I'm happy with the reaction from the players": Pep Guardiola was positive after Wednesday's draw. MARK RUNNACLES/GETTY IMAGES

## + MATCH DAY 2

- Atletico 1, Bayern 0
- Arsenal 2, FC Basel 0
- Besiktas 1, Dynamo Kyiv 1
- Borussia Mon. 1, Barcelona 2
- Celtic 3, Man. City 3
- FC Rostov 2, PSV 2
- Ludogorets 1, Paris SG 3
- Napoli 4, Benfica 2

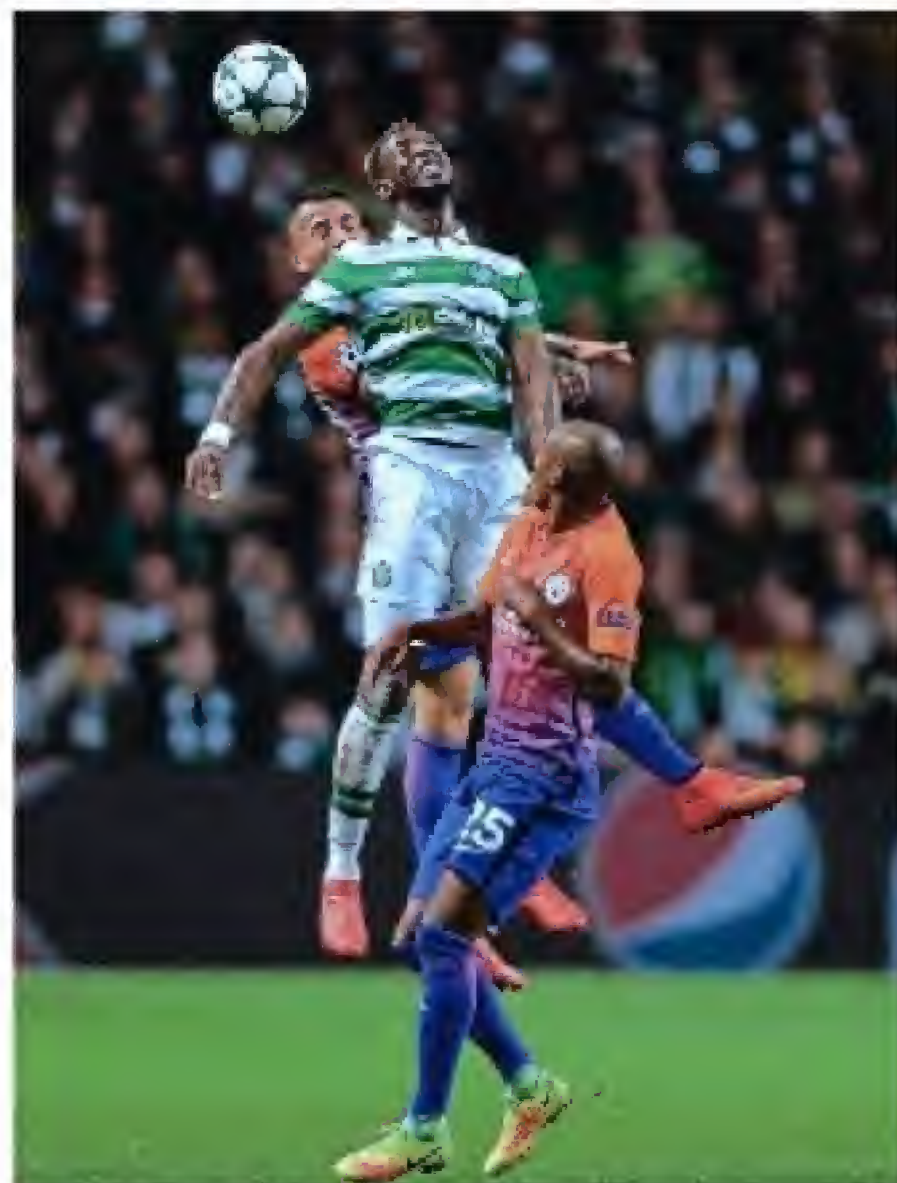
"It's OK, it's one point, we didn't lose," said Guardiola, whose team faces Barcelona in back-to-back matches next.

The action-packed match saw City go behind and also concede more than once for the first time under Guardiola.

Celtic — thrashed 7-0 by Barcelona in its first Group C game — pressed high and forced errors in from City, whose defence was shambolic at times without rested John Stones and injured captain Vincent Kompany.

"Every time we went forward, we looked like we could score," Celtic manager Brendan Rodgers said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

lish League Cup. That put City within sight of Tottenham's 11 straight wins to start the season in the 1960-61 campaign.



Moussa Dembele scored twice for Celtic on Wednesday. MARK RUNNACLES/GETTY IMAGES

## IN BRIEF

### Cubs re-up with Epstein

The Chicago Cubs announced a five-year contract extension with president of baseball operations Theo Epstein on Wednesday, rewarding him for an overhaul that has the long-suffering franchise eyeing its first championship since 1908.

The Cubs reached 100 wins for the first time since 1935 and were a major league-leading 101-56 heading into Wednesday's game at Pittsburgh. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Ticats' Austin fined \$10K

Kent Austin won't be on the sidelines this weekend when the Hamilton Tiger-Cats host the CFL's top team.

CFL commissioner Jeffrey Orridge CFL fined Austin \$10,000 on Wednesday and banished him to the spotter's booth Saturday when Hamilton (6-7) takes on the Calgary Stampeders (11-1) for making contact with an official last weekend. It's the first time in league history a head coach has been disallowed from being on the field. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Marlins' Fernandez remembered in Miami

Somber Miami Marlins players and personnel escorted a hearse carrying the body of star pitcher Jose Fernandez from the team's ballpark Wednesday, as the farewell for their beloved teammate marched on.

As players and fans honoured Fernandez's memory, U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio sought a safety probe into the rock jetty where a boat crash claimed the lives of the baseball star and two friends. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Tebow tees off for Mets

Tim Tebow made a powerful first impression for the New York Mets instructional league.

The former NFL quarterback homered on the first pitch he saw Wednesday in his instructional league debut, against the St. Louis Cardinals.

"It was fun," said Tebow, who went 1 for 6 and put the ball in play in each plate appearance. "I just wanted to have the approach that I was going to be aggressive. That's something we've been talking about every day and practicing. It was probably a little high, but I got good barrel on it and it went out."

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J.J. Watt will be out at least two months with a back injury. GETTY IMAGES

## NFL

### Texans face power outage without Watt

J.J. Watt is out until at least December and could miss the rest of the season with an injured back, leaving the Texans searching for ways to deal with the loss of the NFL's best defensive player.

Watt was placed on injured reserve on Wednesday, which means he'll be out for a minimum of eight weeks.

"You can never replace the best player in the NFL," coach Bill O'Brien said. "When someone like that goes down, it's a tough thing obviously, but at the same time ... this is a team.

"A team made up of some really good veteran leaders, some really good young players. We're looking forward to the challenges that are ahead."

O'Brien said Watt had re-injured his back and putting him on IR was the best thing for his long-term health.

"It's flared up to the point where he can't continue to play right now," O'Brien said. "Going on

IR will give J.J. all the time he needs to make sure that he's 100 per cent healthy and back to being himself."

It's unclear if the injury will require surgery.

Some have wondered if Watt's latest setback came because he returned too quickly from surgery in July. O'Brien dismissed that suggestion.

Watt, who has won the Defensive Player of the Year for

the past two seasons, missed training camp and Houston's four pre-season games after surgery in July to repair a herniated disk in his back. The defensive end started each of the team's three regular-season games and got hurt again Thursday against the Patriots.

"This won't be fun, but it is necessary in order for me to return to 100 per cent and play at the level that I am capable of playing at," Watt tweeted.

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# 83

Watt has played 83 consecutive games despite various injuries.

## RYDER CUP

### Willet distances himself from diatribe

With stakes at the Ryder Cup so high, the players are under plenty of pressure. Danny Willett's focus faltered a bit Wednesday during practice at Hazeltine National Golf Club.

But this wasn't a case of rookie nerves, though.

This was because, well, his brother has a big mouth. Willett was a couple of holes into his round when informed about the buzz created by the column written by his brother, Pete Willett,

that poked fun at the American players and castigated the culture from which they come.

"It is tough to then concentrate," Danny Willett said, "because you don't want people to think badly of yourself."

The 28-year-old Masters cham-

pion apologized for his sibling and praised the American fans who "took me under their wing fantastically" at Augusta in April.

The scathing critique could've been perceived as partially tongue in cheek until Pete Willett posted on Twitter that he meant "every

word" of it.

He wrote he hopes Team Europe will "silence the pudgy, basement-dwelling irritants, stuffed on cookie dough and pissy beer, pausing between mouthfuls of hotdog so they can scream 'Baba booeey' until their jelly faces turn red." He also urged the Europeans to "smash the obnoxious dads, with their shiny teeth, Lego man hair, medicated ex-wives, and resentful children."

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**I showed it to Danny, and he's bitterly disappointed in his brother's article.**

Europe captain Darren Clarke



Danny Willett on Wednesday in Chaska, Minn. GETTY IMAGES



# RECIPE Sweet Potato and Apple Soup



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**Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh**  
For Metro Canada

Soup season starts now and we couldn't be happier. This one is a fall classic.

## Ready in 50 minutes

Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 45 minutes  
Serves 4

## Ingredients

- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 Tbsp olive oil, divided
- pinch salt
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 2 apples, diced
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- pinch nutmeg
- pinch ginger

• 1/2 cup coconut milk

## Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400.
2. In a large bowl, toss sweet potato with 1 tablespoon of the olive oil and salt. Spread on a greased baking sheet and roast 20 minutes until tender.
3. In a large pot over medium heat, add remaining olive oil, garlic, carrot and onion. Cook, stirring until vegetables are tender, 10 minutes. Stir in stock and add sweet potato, apple and spices and cover. Simmer for about 15 minutes.
4. Remove from heat and using an immersion blender or blender, purée until smooth. Add more stock to adjust the consistency of the soup.
5. Return soup to low heat, stir in milk and allow to simmer another 5 minutes then season to taste.

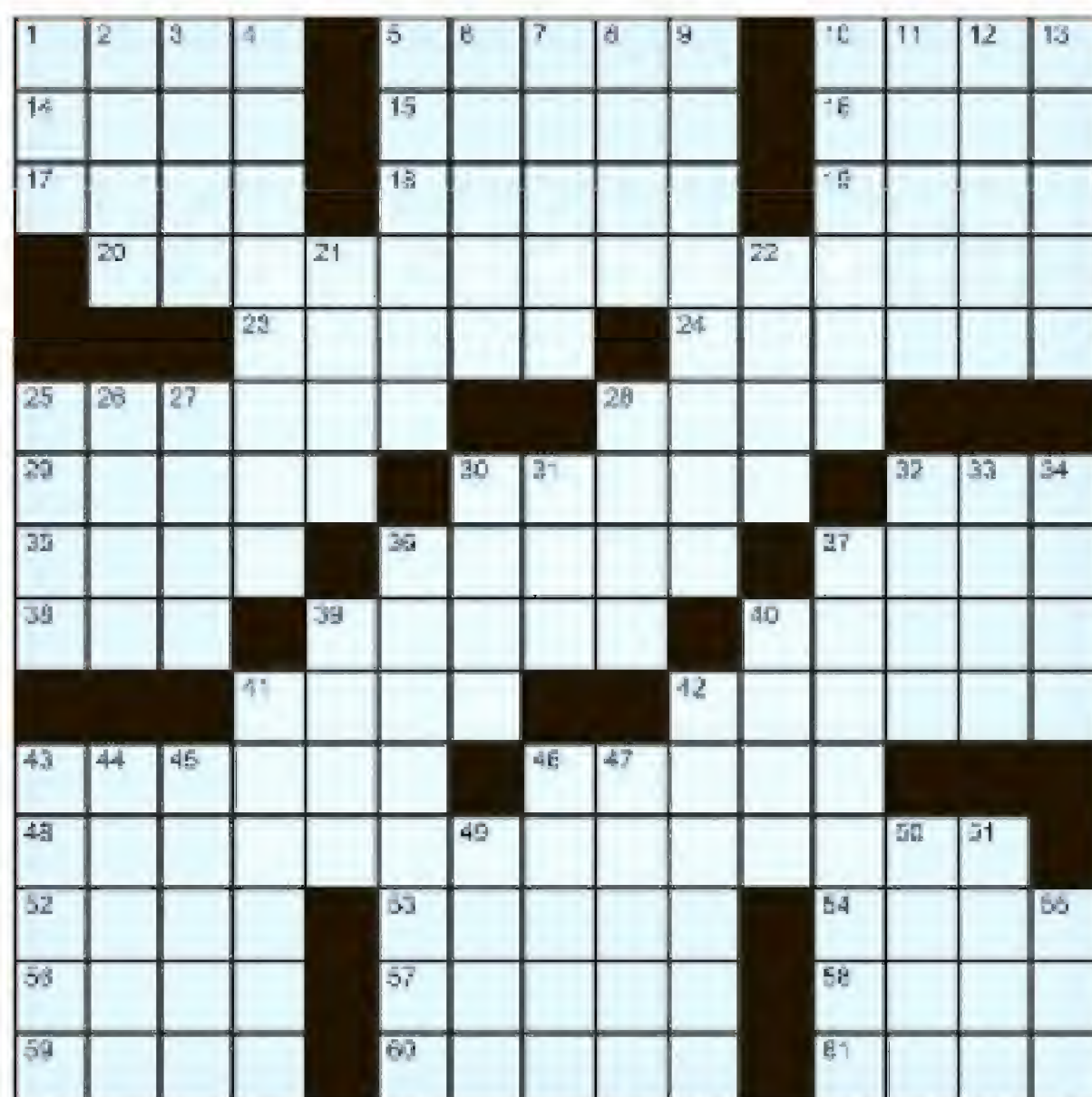
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# CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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## ACROSS

1. New newts
5. Lively dance
10. 251 in ancient Rome
14. Coalition
15. "All systems \_ \_" (All set!)
16. Sir Guinness
17. \_ fide
18. Road trip layover
19. "Slithy" Lewis Carroll creature
20. 1951 World War II-set movie starring Wendell Corey, with The, directed by Toronto-born director Allan Dwan ...who also directed the movie at #48-Across: 3 wds.
23. Stacks
24. Semblances
25. Field
28. Business firm abbr.
29. Wavy silk fabric
30. Film critic Jeffrey
32. "Most Wanted" org.
35. Alberta town
36. Wedding cake layers
37. Hospital wing
38. "Sheesh!"
39. Crowded
40. Allegiant
41. Modern-day message
42. CFL player's numbered top
43. "What \_ \_ to say was..."
45. Spy's old-time garment
48. Shirley Temple musical comedy of 1938, "Rebecca of \_ \_"



... (Trivial Canadian actress Mary Pickford starred in the 1917 silent movie version)  
52. Scottish tennis player Mr. Murray  
53. Unusual  
54. Bone to pick  
56. Classical solo tune

57. Aquatic mammal
58. Highway division
59. Camping beds
60. Emperors like Genghis
61. Additional

## DOWN

1. Dwindle
2. Move like a river
3. Ms. Collette
4. Outside-the-venue ticket touts
5. Play casino games
6. Try out for \_ \_ (Do this as an auditioner)

7. " \_ \_ pray..." ...said the sermon-giver
8. Arch type
9. Triangles and squares, for example
10. Feline's treat
11. Lummoxes
12. Flood-preventing formation

13. Freezers
21. Grim
22. Not theirs
25. City's air problem
26. Flag flyer
27. Cover
28. Centre
30. Laundry fuzz
31. Aye
32. Cardston, Alberta born actress Ms. Wray's (b.1907 - d.2004)
33. Hillside
34. In an overly-casual fashion
36. Standard, as a case
37. Feasible
39. Say it isn't so
40. Dining room table lengthener
41. Country legend Ms. Tucker, and namesakes
42. Wisecrackers
43. Violinist Mr. Stern
44. Nobel-winning Canadian author Alice
45. Finish the love affair: 2 wds.
46. Terra \_
47. Actress Sophia
49. Baseball legend Babe
50. Existent
51. Clothing department
55. Price

# ★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
Remember that you need more rest in the next few weeks. Interactions with partners and close friends also are more important.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
Do whatever you can to feel that you are more efficient and on top of your game, as this will please you. This even applies to your health.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
Grab every chance to slip away on a vacation or to enjoy sports and playful activities with children. This is a fun time for your sign. Romance looks promising!

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
For the next few weeks, your focus is on home, family and your private life. You also will enjoy cooing at home among familiar surroundings. Interactions with a parent will be significant.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
Accept your busy pace of short trips and visits, because this will continue for several weeks. Discussions with siblings, neighbors and relatives are significant.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
Because you sense that you can earn more money, your focus right now turns to earnings and cash flow. Think about what it is that you truly value and want.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
This is a strong, energetic time for you because the Sun is in your sign. Since people and favorable circumstances easily will come your way, take advantage of this!

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
Continue to work alone or behind the scenes, for best results. Start to get your ducks in a row for when the Sun enters your sign and you are strong!

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
Socialize extensively now, because the focus is on groups and friends this month. Examine the role these relationships play in your life, because they are important to you.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
It's easy for you to make a great impression on bosses, VIPs and parents right now. You have an advantage — make your pitch and go after what you want!

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
Travel will appeal to you now and in the next few weeks. Grab any opportunity to learn more and expand your experience of life.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
Tie up loose details regarding inheritances, shared property, taxes and debt, because this will be easy for you now. Look for ways to be the best that you can be.

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